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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR—REV. J. PERRY, ... Louisburg, N. C.
CLERK—N. F. ROBERTS, ... Raleigh, N. C.
TREASURER—REV. G. W. HARRIS, ... Neuse, N. C.
AUDITOR—REV. P. F. MALOY, ... Raleigh, N. C.

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Rev. R. SHEPARD, Raleigh,
Rev. J. PERRY, Louisburg,
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominated and known as the "WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men ; and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it—each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association *ex-officio*. And ministers who are not in charge of, or connected by membership with churches within the bounds of this Association, and who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually: *Provided*, Ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist donomination.

ART. IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be appointed annually by the Moderator, an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of five, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Mission Board of five members.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purposes for which they were sent or collected. He shall make an annual report to the Association. He shall not pay any order drawn on the Treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, subject to the provisions in the By-Laws.

ART. IX. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association through delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

ART. X. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. XII. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Assosiation may select.

ART. XIII. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as brethren may designate.

ART. XIV. We will receive no minister into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

ART. XV. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

ART. XVI. Each church connected with this Association may continue its membership by paying three cents annually upon the head of each of its members. This fund shall be known as a Minute Fund. In addition to this, each church shall be asked annually to pledge certain amounts for missionary work

and such other benevolent objects as the Association may undertake to carry forward.

ART. XVII. Baptist Missionary Societies within the bounds of this Association may become members of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each Society shall be entitled to one delegate.

ART. XVIII. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an Introductory Sermon.

ART. XIX. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All moneys sent from churches, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

SEC. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, &c., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, before receiving any funds from the Association, shall give a justified bond for a sum double the amount of that which may come into his hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. No missionary or agent of the Association shall be Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall refund all money paid out otherwise than specified in the Constitution.

SEC. 6. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining associational funds shall be applied to such purpose as to Association shall direct. The Home Mission Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association, as soon as his successor shall give a bond as specified in the above sections.

SEC. 8. Should the newly elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same till a Treasurer elected by the Association or the Executive Board shall qualify.

SEC. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

SEC. 10. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of Welcome.
3. Response by the Moderator.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Enrollment of Delegates.
6. Appointment of Committees:
   - (1.) Committee on Hours of Meeting, &c.
   - (2.) Committee on Credentials.
   - (3.) Committee on Letters.
   - (4.) Committee on Finance.
   - (5.) Committee on Resolutions.
   - (6.) Committee on Reception of Churches.
7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Report of Missionary Board.
9. Report of Educational Board.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Report of other Committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Address on Mission and Educational Work.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Liberty, Franklin Co., Aug. 11, 1886.

The Wake Baptist Association met in its twentieth annual session with the Liberty Baptist Church, August 11, 1886. The Moderator, Rev. J. Perry, called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock, and conducted the devotional exercises by reading a portion of Matthew 10th chapter and leading in prayer.

The Moderator then made instructive remarks, and expressed his gratefulness to God for his protection and many blessings, and as pastor of the church, Bro. Perry welcomed the delegates in a manner that made each one present feel that he was among friends.

The following churches and messengers were enrolled:

New Bethel—A. B. Fleming, J. A. Morgan, D. Jeffreys, F. R. Freeman, N. W. Watkins.
Galilee—George Saunders, Sr., H. D. Saunders, D. S. Saulter.
Friendship Chapel—Bennett Dunn, D. W. Massenburg, T. B. Edwards, R. F. Daniels.
Martin St., Raleigh—C. J. W. Fisher, John H. Edwards.
Gethsemane—A. Crudup, A. Thomas, H. Pear.
Olive Branch—W. H. Perry, S. S. Powell, J. T. Thompson.
Mt. Moriah—H. Pear, Amos Perry, Weston Jones.
Liberty—J. H. Smith, H. M. Perry, I. W. Holden, A. Harris.
Piney Grove—J. W, S. Saunders.
Blount St., Raleigh—A. B. Vincent, N. F. Roberts.
Franklinton—R. Wynn, M. Joyner, Dorsey Green.
Elizabeth—Amos Perry, P. P Perry, Edward Rice.
Nelson's Chapel—Lorenzo Davis, Andrew Edgerton, P. T. Hall.
Macedonia—G. W. Perry, B. D. Debnam.
Malaby's Cross Roads—Walter Perry, S. H. Weatherspoon, Jerry Smith.
Riley Hill—Andrew Young, Wesley Jones, H. Pear.
Pilgrim's Rest—Wyatt Williams, P. T. Young.
New Light—D. Tucker, S. H. Hockaday, Wesley Long.
Juniper Level—Richard Penny, P. F. Maloy.
Good Hope—C. B. Bryant, R. Shepard.
Smithfield—W. H. Brown.
First Baptist, Raleigh—Moses Thompson. John O. Gary, W. E. Whitfield, D. S. Saulter, Joseph Russell.
Oake City—C. Johnson, Osborne Branch, Guilford Branch, William Pool.
Baptist Grove—Abram Fletcher, William Ray.
Pleasant Grove—William Collins, Peter Bledsoe, Alford Robinson.
Chestnnt Grove—Thomas Evans, James Chavis.
Holly Springs—Robert Fuquay, M. C. Betts, Sam'l Clements, P. F. Maloy.
Louisburg—C. H. Williamson, A. L. Yarborough, R. I. Walden.
Bethlehem—Alsey Chavis, Elijah Holloway, Charlie Canady.

New Providence—P. Collins, C. Davis.
Adam's Chapel—R. Shepard,
Wakefield—Robert Shepard, T. S. Stokes.
Hall's Chapel—William Rand, Edward McCullers.
Mt. Pleasant—Peter Harris, Samuel Fulwider.
Good Samaritan—S. R. Jones.
St. Matthews—Edward Maloy, Thomas Donaldson, Isham Hunter.
Green Hill—Alexander Blalock, Jack McKoy.
Jones' Chapel—W. S. Thomas, H. E. C. Debnum, P. T. Hall.
Hillsboro—Alvis Whitted.
New Vester—P. C. Kearney.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on hours of meeting and adjourning: A. Harris, M. Joyner and C. Johnson.

The Committes reported as follows:

Meet at 9:30 A. M., adjourn at 12 M. Meet at 2 P. M., adjourn at 5 P. M. Meet at 7 P. M., adjourn at pleasure.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert Shepard.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met promptly at 2 P. M. Rev. R. Shepard conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

On Letters—Brethren A. B. Vincent, I. W. Holden, S. H. Hockaday, P. T. Young and J. W. S. Saunders.

On Finance—Brethren William H. Brown, C. Johnson and Richard Wynn.

On Resolutions—Brethren G. W. Perry, P. F. Maloy, Edward Rice, A. B. Fleming and Joseph Russell,

On Reception of Churches—Brethren W. H. Perry, Samuel Clements, John O. Gary, Elijah Holloway and Edward McCullers.

On Place of the Next Meeting of the Association—Brethren Andrew Yarborough, H. Pear, A. Thomas, S. R. Jones, M. Jones, Henry Smith, William Rand, W. E. Whitfield and Thomas Evans.

On Officers—Brethren P. T. Hall, Jerry Smith, R. Shepard, D. S. Saulter and Robert Fuquay.

A letter and petition from Rev. T. B. Edwards were read.

Messengers from the different churches presented their reports.

On motion, an Obituary Committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. G. W. Perry, P. T. Hall and Bro. A. B. Vincent.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. W. Perry.

Evening Session.

At the appointed hour a large number of people assembled to hear the Annual Sermon by Rev. D. S. Saulter.

Rev. P. F. Maloy introduced the services by reading and singing hymn 606, Church Hymn Book. A portion of 8th chapter of Jeremiah was read by Bro. Saulter, and Bro. Maloy led in prayer.

The speaker took as a text, Jeremiah viii : 32. Subject, "Physician," from which he preached a practical and instructive sermon.

At the conclusion of the sermon a collection of $2.51 was taken for the Association.

Benediction by Rev. P. F. Maloy.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Association met at the appointed hour.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Perry.

The minutes of the previous afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

The reading of reports of churches were resumed.

The reports showed that all the churches were in a prosperous condition. Some of the smaller churches made application for aid.

The Association voted to aid them to the extent of its ability. Letters were received from the Sisters' Missionary Society at Rolesville, of which Mrs. Maria Montague is President. The New Bethel Sunday School, of which Mr. D. Jeffreys is Superintendent, and the Sunday School Missionary Society at Rolesville. Each of these letters contained contributions of the work of the Association. The amounts will be found in the report of the Finance Committee.

On motion, the time of meeting and adjourning was changed as follows : Meet at 9 : 30 A. M., adjourn at 1 P. M. Meet at 2 : 30 P. M., and adjourn at 5 P. M.

Bro. E. N. Dant, of Louisburg, and other visiting brethren, were invited to seats in the Association.

A motion prevailed that a general collection be taken in the afternoon and at night for the benefit of New Bethel Church, Rolesville.

The Home Board made its report, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon was set apart to discuss certain recommendations contained in the report.

An application from the Secretary of the Foreign Board of the Baptist State Convention was read, and referred to

the Foreign Mission Board of the Association with power to act.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. E. N. Dent, of the Presbyterian Church, Louisburg.

Afternoon Session.

Association met according to adjournment. Rev. P. T. Hall conducting the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous session were adopted.

The Treasurer submitted his annual report which was adopted.

The Committee on Officers made their report which was adopted.

The Committee on Reception of Churches recommended Little Zion Church, which was received and the right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates.

A petition signed by Rev. E. B. Blake, Rev. R. R. Johnson and others for letters of dismission to form a new Association was read.

A committee of seven, consisting of brethren G. W. Perry, N. F. Roberts, A. Thomas, G. W. Harris, M. Joyner, A. B. Fleming and W. H. Perry, were appointed to confer with the signers of the petition as to the propriety of forming a new Association.

Special hour having arrived, the Secretary read the first recommendation of the Home Mission Board:

That we encourage our larger churches in the country to adopt the plan of having preaching service every Sabbath, and sustain a regular pastor.

Rev. N. F. Roberts opened the discussion. He said,

That the time had come when the larger churches should do away with the old custom of having preaching only once a month. That many of the country churches were more able to sustain a pastor and have regular preaching service every Sunday than many of the city churches. If they cannot give money to support a pastor they can give its equivalent—such things as the pastor must have. That no man can do real pastoral work, such as visiting the sick, strengthening the feebler members, gathering in and instructing the young in the Sunday School and training the members in the christian work, who visits his congregation only once or twice a month. The most progressive churches, those which do most Home and Foreign Mission work, are those which sustain a regular pastor. The time has been when ministers were scarce, one minister could not devote all his time to one church, but that can no longer be an excuse in this section. In some churches there are two or three preachers in the pulpit. This is wrong. No church should ordain or license men simply to sit in the pulpit behind the pastor, but to go out and work in some field. Before our churches are ever trained to do missionary work, home and abroad, they must have preaching service oftener, and the time has come when the attention of our churches should be called to this matter.

Rev. P. F. Maloy spoke next and endorsed the recommendation.

Rev. C. J. W. Fisher thought that some ministers like to have several churches. He did not think any man could do his duty to more than one church.

Rev. Geo. W. Perry thought that we could not act fast in this matter. It would take some time to get the majority of the churches to adopt this plan.

Rev. S. Fulwider thought that the plan was a good one if the churches could be persuaded to adopt it.

Bro. Roberts said that he did not mean that the Association should adopt a plan to have such churches to have a preaching service every Sabbath. That matter must be left with the churches. But that we as ministers should call the attention of our churches to the matter and encourage them to adopt this plan as soon as their membership is sufficiently large to support a pastor.

The Committee on Place of the next Annual Meeting made their report which was adopted. (See report).

The Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. Isaac Cook.

Evening Session.

At 8:30 o'clock a large audience assembled to hear the Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. George W. Perry. Several spiritual songs were sung by the congregation. The regular services were introduced by singing hymn 612. Rev. D. S. Saulter lead in prayer. Bro. Perry, as usual, preached an able sermon upon the subject "Holiness of Heart."—2nd Cor. vii: 1.

A collection was taken for the New Bethel Church which amounted to $6.43.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. S. Saulter.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Association assembled at 9:30 A. M. Rev. Peter F. Maloy was designated to conduct the devotional exercises.

Minutes of the previous afternoon and evening sessions were read and adopted.

A committee consisting of Revs. R. Shepard, G. W. Perry, C. Johnson, S. Fulwider and G. W. Harris was appointed on ordination.

A motion prevailed that all resolutions be read before the Association and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Obituary submitted their report which was adopted, and the Association adjourned a short time in respect to the deceased.

It was voted that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Missionary for one month in which he labored outside of the time limited by the Home Mission Board.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report, which was adopted. (See report).

It was voted that the Sexton of the church be paid $2.50 for services rendered during the session.

A motion prevailed that the Treasurer be paid $1.00 per day for time devoted to the work of the Association; the Secretary $2.00 per day for six days' work; and the Moderator $10.00.

On motion, it was ordered that the expenses of the committee appointed to confer with the petitioners for a new Association, be paid out of the treasury of the Association.

The Committee on Finance submitted their report, which was adopted.

It was voted that the Treasurer be instructed to lend the Franklinton Baptist Church $50.00, upon security, provided that amount is in the treasury after paying all the expenses of the Association.

It was voted that the Association be represented in the Baptist State Convention, which meets at Winston next October. Rev. J. Perry and Rev. N. F. Roberts were appointed delegates.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Printing: A. B. Vincent, G. W. Perry and N. F. Roberts, who were instructed to have 1,200 copies of minutes printed and distributed among the churches composing the Association.

The business having been completed, the Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. Dorsey Green.

J. PERRY, *Moderator.*

N. F. ROBERTS, *Clerk.*

REMARKS.

This session of the Association was a most pleasant one. The number of delegates were larger than ever before, yet all were amply provided for by the hospitable people of the vicinity of Liberty Church. Large numbers of people from Louisburg and other towns attended each day. A stand was erected a few yards from the church, where all the visitors could be accommodated and hear good preaching. The following ministers preached at the stand during the Association: Rev. H. Pear, Rev. Edward Rice, Rev. Samuel Fullwider, Rev. C. J. W. Fisher, Rev. P. T. Young and Rev. R. I. Walden. All left

feeling that they had been richly blessed by coming together as christian workers to consider matters pertaining to the Master's kingdom.

INCREASE.

By comparing the Statistical Tables of the last Association and this, you will see that there has been an increase of 44 by baptism; 10 by letter; increase of members 1,651; increase of pastor's salary $1,026; church property $13,355, (six churches did not report value of property); increase of Sunday School officers and teachers 64; Sunday School scholars 485. Contributions for mission work have been more liberal this year than last.

It is hoped that each church will keep a correct record of all the collections, expenses, &c., and report the same at the next annual meeting, You will see what is required on the blank I forward you.

N. F. ROBERTS, *Clerk of Association.*

UNION MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, We need to be more aroused in the missionary work; *and whereas* We must devise a better plan of raising money for building new churches and aiding weak ones; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That a Union Meeting be organized in each of the following districts, and meet on every fifth Sunday, when a Missionary Sermon will be preached and a collection taken and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Wake Baptist Association for the purposes named above:

1st district.....Raleigh.	6th district.....Durham.
2d district.....Clayton.	7th district.....Holly Springs.
3d district.....Smithfield.	8th district.....Wake Forest.
4th district.....Louisburg.	9th district.....Mt. Pleasant.
5th district.....Franklinton.	

2. That the pastors of churches at the places used as district names, be requested to call a meeting on the next fifth Sunday from now, and lead off in the organization of the Unions.

3. That each Union be requested to forward its missionary collections as soon as taken to the Treasurer of this Association, and keep an account of all money sent to the above named Treasurer and report the same at each meeting of the Association.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

We, your Committee on Place, have agreed that the next annual meeting of the Association be held at Nelson's Chapel, Franklin County, N. C.

ANDREW YARBOROUGH, H. PEAR, A. THOMAS,
S. R. JONES, M. JOYNER, HENRY SMITH,
WILLIAM RAND, W. E. WHITFIELD, THOMAS EVANS,
Committee.

OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers, recommend the following brethren for officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. J. Perry, Louisburg; Secretary, Prof. N. F. Robers, Raleigh; Treasurer, Rev. G. W. Harris, Neuse; Auditor, Rev. P. F. Maloy, Paleigh.

P. T. HALL, JERRY SMITH,
R. SHEPARD, D. S. SAULTER,
ROBERT FUQUAY, Committee.

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES.

We have examined Little Zion Church and find it in gospel order, and recommend that it be received in this Association.

W. H. PERRY,
SAMUEL CLEMENTS,
JOHN O. GARY,
Committee.

OBITUARY.

That whereas the Wake Baptist Association, since its last annual meeting, has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of two of its ordained ministers and brethren: Rev. G. H. Buffaloe, a recent graduate of Shaw University, a young man of ability and promise; and Rev. William A. Greene, the honored and beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., an efficient and worthy officer of this Association, and one of the most eminent and able divines among the colored Baptists of the South. To such an extent had his worth and ability been appreciated that efforts had been made by some of the leading Baptists of North Carolina to have the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him. And while the Wake Baptist Association sustains a lost that cannot be filled in the death of these two brethren, yet we bow with humble resignation to the inscrutable ruling of Him who knoweth all things best, and feel that what appears to us a loss, is to them a gain.

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of this Association, do tender the bereaved families our deepest sympathy and pray God to sustain and comfort them in all their trials of life.

2. *Resolved*, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association.

G. W. PERRY,
P. T. HALL,
A. B. VINCENT,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, have carefully examined the following and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That this Association donate to each of the following churches the sum of five dollars to aid in completing their houses of worship: Hall's Chapel,

New Providence, Martin Street, Franklinton. Oak City, Pilgrim's Rest and Adams' Chapel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Resolved, That this Association appoint a Sunday School Board of five members whose duty it shall be to look after the interest of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association.

GRANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Resolved, That this Association donate to the Grant Orphan Asylum twenty-five dollars, provided that amount is in the treasury after other obligations of the Association are met.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AID.

Resolved, That this Association place the sum of ten dollars in the hands of the Sunday School Board to aid poor Sunday Schools.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Resolved, Thet we, the delegates of this Association, tender the brethren, sisters and friends of Liberty Church and vicinity our thanks for their kindnes and hospitality during the session of the Association.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, temperance principles are necessary for the successful development of all religious organizations, and that the well being and prosperity of our churches must be protected from the evil influence of intemperance by persistent temperance preaching; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Wake Baptist Association do encourage temperance work in all the churches, and recommend our churches to organize Temperance Societies and in every way possible labor to overthrow the evil of intemperance.

G. W. PERRY, A. B. FLEMING,
P. F. MALOY, EDWARD RICE,
JOS. J. RUSSELL. Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CASH RECEIVED.

Aug. 14, 1885.	From the Association	$ 233 35		
" " "	From the Louisburg Church	12 92		
				$ 246 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 14, 1885.	Stationery, &c.,	$	92	
" " "	Grant Orphan Asylum,		59 94	
" " "	Secretary for services		12 00	
" " "	Moderator's expenses		10 00	
" " "	Treasurer's expenses		3 20	
" " "	Rev. G. W. Harris, old account		9 84	
" " "	John Yarborough, (Treasurer's box)		50	
Sept. 1, "	St. Mary's Church		15 00	
" " "	Edwards, Broughton & Co for printing minutes of 1885		33 50	
" " "	Postage on minutes		3 71	
Oct. 23, "	Mt. Moriah church		15 00	
April 1, 1886.	Rev. Robert Shepard for Missionary services		25 00	
				188 61
	Balance in treasury			$ 58 66

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HARRIS, *Treasurer Wake Baptist Association.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

We, your Committee, to whom this department of christian work was entrusted beg leave to submit the following report:

During the Associational year the Lord has greatly blessed the work of the home field. Many new houses of worship are being erected, others have been repaired or improved. Most of the churches have good Sunday Schools in which both old and young are being trained in the Lord's work.

All the churches, so far as we know, have been supplied with pastors, and have had preaching at least once a month, so your committee did not deem it necessary to employ a missionary for the whole year. At a regular meeting Rev. Robert Shepard was appointed to labor at such time and place as the Board should direct, and visit churches where missionary work was especially needed.

The sum of fifteen dollars has been donated to St. Mary's Church, Wilson's Mills, and fifteen dollars to Mt. Moriah Church, which was voted last year.

Your Board is of the opinion that it is far better at present to devote our efforts in strengthening the churches already organized and make them self-sustaining, and for this end all the pastors and christian workers should labor; that it is not wise to organize or encourage the organization of more than one church in small towns and villages where the congregation is not sufficient to sustain them.

We further believe that our churches would be far more prosperous if they could have a preaching service every Sunday, and that it is our duty to encourage our churches to adopt this plan as soon as they can sustain a pastor.

We also believe that our churches ought to extend their influence by having preaching stations in sections where the people do not attend any church. This would greatly add to the spiritual strength of the church, and if proporly conducted, result in the conversion of many souls.

Some very needy fields are reported to us by the missionary. Our attention has been especially called to Adams' Chapel. In carefully considering this field we recommend that the Association authorize the Board to purchase a church site for this church and hold the same as the property of the Association. We only mention these as suggestions and trust that they may receive the prayerful consideration of the brethren of the Association.

GEO. W. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

N. F. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount received from churches for the Associational Fund,		$ 184 60
FOR GRANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.		
New Bethel Sunday School,	$ 50	
New Bethel Sunday School Missionary Society,	2 00	
Alford Womack,	1 00	
Samuel Harris,	1 00	
New Providence Sunday School,	2 47	
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FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
New Bethel Church,	$ 50	
New Bethel Sunday School Missionary Society,	1 00	
Pilgrim's Rest,	50	
		2 00
FOR ASSOCIATIONAL FUND.		
General collection,	$ 2 41	
Sisters' Missionary Society, Rolesville	1 50	
Union Meetings,	1 80	
Pleasant Grove Society,	33	
		6 04
Total receipts,		$ 199 61

The following is a summary of the Missionary's report:

Number of days of service	86
Number of churches visited	8
Sermons preached	60
Lectures	20
Religious visits	35
Prayer meetings held	15
Advice given	7
Amount collected on the field	$25 72
Traveling expenses	16 70

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Bible Readers,	Average Attendance.	No. Volumes in Library.	No. S. S. Lessons taken.	No. Bap. Teachers.	Other Papers tak'n	No. months in ye'r school kept open.
Gethsemane,	Turner Baker, Ryley's X Ro'ds	49	8	41	20	73	.....	...	...	12
Elizabeth,	P. P. Perry, Stanhope,	30	3	10	20	25	.....	...	...	10
Jones' Chapel,	Joel Branch, Laurel	35	8	25	20	3	6	1	...	9
Mt. Moriah,	P. Dunston, Louisburg,	35	5	35	15	.....	100	...	...	12
Holly Springs,	M. C. Betts, Holly Springs,	105	9	96	75	123	.....	...	...	9
Spring Hill,	Henry Hinnant, Harris Store,	55	....	15	....	....	.....	...	...	.....
Hillsboro,	Alvis Whitted, Hillsboro,	75	6	25	60	75	60	6	...	12
Mt. Pleasant,	F. G. Dunn, Neuse,	112	10	98	90	128	150	...	...	8
Bethlehem,	A. L. Chavis, Raleigh,	33	5	15	30	25	.....	4	...	9
Smithfield,	W. H. Brown, Smithfield,	110	6	110	76	62	50	...	...	12
Nelson's Chapel,	Richard Davis, Mapleville,	50	9	50	40	40	24	6	6	12
Pleasant Grove,	M. Collins, Earpsboro,	21	3	.....	.....	20	.....	...	...	7
New Vester,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Little Zion,	F. C. Carpenter, Youngsville,	40	6	.....	20	18	....	2	6	12
Pilgrim's Rest,	Samuel Burton, Raleigh,	72	4	.....	.....	42	8	7	...	8
Louisburg,	M. J. Johnson, Louisburg,	200	13	.....	175	150	75	4	...	12
Liberty,	C. M. Cook, Youngsville,	75	8	30	30	100	7	3	...	12
Riley Hill,	Henry Ferrell, Hickory Grove,	30	4	.....	20	16	.....	...	...	12
Oak City,	W. H. Peace, Raleigh,	60	5	40	40	125	50	...	...	12
First Bap., Ral.,	Joseph Perry, Raleigh	300	22	.....	225	275	300	5	...	12
Franklinton,	Richard Wynns, Franklinton,	104	12	60	75	35	75	8	...	12
Martin St., Ral.,	Turner Jones, Raleigh,	120	7	20	100	....	.....	...	...	12
Hall's Chapel,	William Rand, Raleigh,	125	15	40	.....	25	.....	7	...	12
Friendship Chap.	S. G. Martin, Forestville,	140	14	75	100	175	180	...	...	12
St. Matthews,	.....	100	4	40	....	....	.....	...	...	12
Chesnut Grove,	Thomas Evans, Roger's Store,	25	5	2	15	3	.....	2	...	5
Juniper Level,	Dennis Wilder, Lemay,	75	7	55	.....	30	56	...	...	12
Malaby's X R'ds,	Eli Smith, Eagle Rock,	30	3	25	25	.....	25	...	...	10
Baptist Grove,	Madison Hunter, Kelvin Grove	75	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
New Bethel,	I. C. Jeffreys, Rolesville,	90	10	35	65	114	130	...	...	12
Blount St., Ral.,	L. N. Johnson, Raleigh,	200	18	105	150	125	200	5	50	12
Olive Branch	H. Dunn, Wake Forest,	75	8	....	75	.....	.....	...	...	12
Wakefield,	Branch Hopkins, Wakefield,	65	6	12	50	38	18	...	...	6
New Light,	S. T. Hockady, New Light,	39	6	45	25	....	2	4	1	6
Macedonia,	B. D. Debnum, Rolesville,	68	13	55	24	126	4	...	3	12
Galilee,	Geo. Saunders, Sr., Smithfield,	40	4	20	30	10	4	2	12	12
.....	.....	35	3	25	.....	....	.....	...	...	12
		2892	124	1176	1650	1981	1518	66	78	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	Sabbath of Worship.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Let	Restored.	Dis'd by let.	Withdrawn fell'w from.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total No. Members.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Association Fund.	Other Objects.	Value of Church Property.
Gethsemane,	H. Pear, Eagle Rock,	Joshua Jones, Sutton,	1st.	34	...	3	3	10	2	83	123	206	$ 100 00	$ 145 00	$.....	$.....	$ 6 18	$.....	$ 200
Elizabeth,	Amos Perry, Louisburg,	B. Baker, Stanhope,	1st,	3	..	2	1	1	1	25	47	72	40 00	20 00	.....	.....	2 16	.....	350
Jones' Chapel,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,	W. S. Thomas, Laurel,	4th,	15	...	4	...	5	6	50	77	136	.....	37 75	.....	18	4 08	.....	800
Adams' Chapel,	Missionary,		4th,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Mt. Moriah,	H. Pear, Eagle Rock,	Frank J. Freeman, Louisburg,	4th,	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	8	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	24	56	.....
Holly Springs,	P. F. Maloy, Raleigh,	D. R. Holland, Holly Springs,	4th,	29	...	4	4	8	2	75	104	179	100 00	.....	.....	.....	5 37	.....	500
Spring Hill,	A. F. Price, Shotwell,		1st,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22	74	96	25 00	.....	.....	.....	2 88	.....	175
Hillsboro,	C. L. Davis, Greensboro,	A. Whitted, Hillsboro,	1, 3,	24	2	2	4	2	4	56	100	156	175 00	50 00	.....	.....	4 68	.....	1200
Mt. Pleasant,	S. Fullwider, Raleigh,	R. M. Moore, Neuse,	2d,	25	1	12	...	20	6	122	176	298	125 00	3 96	.....	.....	8 94	8 65	2000
Bethlehem,	John Jones, Raleigh,	E. W. Chavis, Raleigh,	1st,	3	...	4	...	.....	.....	19	19	38	50 00	3 50	.....	.....	1 14	.....	350
Smithfield,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,	W. H. Brown, Smithfield,	1st,	35	2	5	2	6	5	80	137	217	80 00	25 80	11 38	.....	6 00	.....	2000
Nelson's Chapel,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,	A. J. Edgerton, Mapleville,	2d,	10	1	12	2	14	7	75	125	200	120 00	20 00	.....	.....	6 00	1 00	1200
Pleasant Grove,	A. T. Price, Eagle Rock.	James Pierce, Earpsboro,	4th,	.....	1	4	.....	.....	2	9	12	21	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	69	09	150
New Vester,	P. C. Kearney, Wilson,	R. J. Jones, Wilson,	1st,	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	10	27	37	14 00	2 50	.....	.....	1 11	.....	.....
Little Zion,	G. W. Harris, Neuse,	E. H. Timberlake, Youngsville	3d,	6	2	.....	1	1	.....	5	6	11	40 00	.....	.....	25	35	4 00	.....
Pilgrim's Rest,	W. A. Jones, Raleigh,	R. M. Hicks, Raleigh,	2d,	6	...	2	...	5	1	16	29	45	24 00	5 00	.....	50	1 35	.....	150
Louisburg,	R. I. Walden, Garysburg,	L. S. Strayhorne, Louisburg,	1, 3,	35	6	15	6	10	14	150	150	300	250 00	75 00	.....	4 00	25 00	6 00	3500
Liberty,	J. Perry, Louisburg,	A. Harris, Youngsville,	1st,	6	1	.....	6	3	7	145	135	280	150 00	25 00	.....	.....	8 26	3 25	.....
Riley Hill,	H. Pear, Raleigh,	J. Ferrell, Hickory Grove,	2d,	3	...	15	2	39	2	36	72	108	100 00	.....	.....	95	3 21	56	300
Oak City,	John Jones, Raleigh,	W. H. Peace, Raleigh,	2, 4,	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	25	35	60	50 00	354 00	.....	.....	1 80	.....	50
First Bap., Rale'h	Wm. A. Green, (deceased)	R. H. Alston, Raleigh,	evy	42	11	16	...	39	31	660	585	1245	650 00	1327 50	60 00	11 00	37 35	405 92	5900
Franklinton,	J. Perry, Louisburg,	D. B. Green, Franklinton,	4th,	7	...	2	2	8	9	151	204	355	150 00	131 02	.....	.....	10 65	5 90	1000
Martin St., Ral'h	C. J. W. Fisher, Raleigh,	John H. Edwards, Raleigh,	evy	1	2	5	...	4	3	20	40	60	125 00	234 24	.....	.....	2 07	.....	700
Hall's Chapel,	S. F. Fullwider, Raleigh,	William Rand, Raleigh,	1st.	12	3	1	...	9	2	49	81	130	100 00	.....	.....	.....	3 91	.....	2500
Friendship Ch'el	T. B. Edwards Raleigh,	B. B. Dunn, Forestville,	1st,	23	3	20	2	30	4	100	107	297	150 00	25 00	.....	.....	6 21	.....	2200
St. Matthews,	Harmon Pear, Raleigh,	W. H. Riddick, Raleigh,	3d,	17	...	2	...	10	.....	50	48	98	100 00	.....	.....	.....	2 08	.....	.....
Chestnut Grove,	James Chavis, Raleigh,	Squire Boylan, Rogers' Store,	1st,	1	1	.....	...	3	.....	5	7	12	10 00	45	.....	.....	36	.....	25
Juniper Level,	P. F. Maloy, Raleigh,	Albert Smith, Holland	1st,	22	1	1	...	1	1	40	45	85	75 00	.....	.....	.....	2 56	2 44	500
Malaby's X R'ds,	S. H. Weatherspoon, Raleigh	William Elliott, Eagle Rock,	1st,	10	...	5	...	5	5	25	65	90	60 00	70 00	.....	.....	2 70	.....	250
Baptist Grove,	Samuel Fullwider, Raleigh,	Green Holden, Kelum Grove,	3d,	14	1	1	1	1	1	70	103	173	75 00	.....	.....	4 00	5 19	.....	550
New Bethel,	Geo. W. Perry, Raleigh,	F. R. Freeman, Rolesville,	4th,	20	...	15	1	52	7	81	129	210	100 00	212 99	3 26	.....	6 85	.....	800
Blount St., Ral'h,	N. F. Roberts, Raleigh,	L. N. Johnson, Raleigh,	evy	16	1	1	...	2	3	53	112	165	400 00	96 00	15 00	.....	5 00	28 00	3000
Olive Branch	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,	H. T. Cook, Wake Forest,	3d.	32	1	5	1	5	2	96	120	216	150 00	50 00	1 75	2 25	6 48	.....	1800
Wakefield,	R. Shepard, Raleigh,	R. Chambla, Wakefield,	3d,	10	...	4	...	38	2	83	121	204	70 00	60 50	1 03	.....	6 12	.....	800
New Light,	D. Tucker, Raleigh,	S. H. Hockaday, New Light,	4th,	.....	...	1	2	.....	.....	10	15	25	25 00	2 50	.....	.....	75	.....	150
Macedonia,	G. W. Perry, Raleigh,	Thomas R. Debnam, Rolesville	1st,	1	...	2	...	.....	.....	24	20	44	40 00	5 25	.....	.....	1 32	1 94	200
Galilee,	D. S. Saulter, Raleigh,	D. R. Rogers, Smithfield,	2d,	7	4	.....	3	3	.....	19	22	41	50 00	25 00	.....	.....	1 23	3 05	600
Good Hope,	R. Shepard, Raleigh,	R. D. Mial, Shotwell,	2d,	28	...	8	...	9	2	76	109	185	125 00	25 00	.....	.....	5 55	.....	1500
New Providence,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,	Samuel Harris, Myatt's Mill,	2d,	4	...	10	1	30	1	36	60	96	90 00	115 00	2 76	.....	2 88	.....	300
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